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A MODEL STORE AT GARFIELD SCHOOL

MISS ALBERT INSTALLS DEPARTMENT "VITALIZED COMMERCE

PUPILS TAUGHT BUSINESS

Have Real Goods, With Store Keeper and Assistants. Instructed in both Customer and Merchant Methods

A "Vitalized" commerce department has been instituted at the Garfield school under the direction of Miss Ada Albert, in which there is a store with a store keeper, assistants, telephone clerk and delivery boy, to handle the business and a crowd of shoppers to purchase the goods.

The goods for the store called the "Garfield Model Store" are sent out by the Educational Foundation company of New York, and can be obtained by all schools. Miss Albert is the first teacher in Nodaway county to apply the methods and use the material.

A corner in one of the rooms, which is not used for teaching is used for the store. There are offered for sale all manner of merchandise in cartons, such as teas, butter in cartons, brekfast foods, soda, chocolate bars, soap, pencils, powders a hundred varieties of goods which come in cartons. These cartons of course are empty. They are neatly arranged on shelves, just as a real store, there is a long counter in front on which there are scales and measures and a money till containing money in all denominations from a $20 gold piece to a penny. There is a telephone with an extension line carried to the other end of the room for the customers use. No detail is lacking to make it a full store. All supplies are exactly in the form of real except they are empty cartons. The cakes of soap are blocks of wood etc. The children have added to the various kinds of goods carried by bringing cartons of supplies from home.

The children are taught number work by this process, counting change and giving out goods. They are taught department in commerical life, courtesy to the customer and store employes, how to properly give and take telephone and personal orders, how to deliver goods, make the correct change One of the best features is a kindergarten for shoppers. Some day the small girls of the Garfield school will be a joy forever appreciated by the merchants of the city, for they are now receiving the back ground education of an intelligent shopper. All of the work done and the instruction is absolutely real from a commercial and business standpoint and in addition their teachers, Miss Albert and Miss Opal Key, train the children in business courtesy and conduct.

The store keeper is John Henry Heath with William Stilwell assistant and clerk, Shirley Bennett, telephone operator and Walter Casey delivery boy. The children are taught to measure and weigh goods. They can weigh accurately pounds and half pounds a later will be taught quarter pound weights and ounces. Seventy three pupils areenrolled at the Garfield with Miss Albert teacher of the B-second and Miss Key teacher of the third grade.

A large flag, made of paper chains, the work of the children is hung in the hall of the building and is one of the most unusual pieces of work ever made by such small pupils. The flag is 2½ by 4 feet and perfectly constructed. It was made by the pupils in Miss Albert's room and while the work was being done the children were given a patriotic course of instruction and explained the meaning of the flag and for what it stood in America.

CITY VEHICLES MUST HAVE 1920 LICENSES BY FEB. 1

City Commissioners to Hold Meeting Tonight to Finish Business Left From Last Week.

The city commissioners will meet tonight for the discussion of some business left over from the first January meeting. The only matter of discussion due to come up is the vehicle tax.

Automobile license tags for 1920 must be in place on cars by February 1, according to notice received from the secretary of state. After that date any one operating an automobile without displaying a new license tag is subject to arrest and prosecution. The city license must also be paid by February 1.

MEETING OF ADVOCATES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Convention will be Held Feb. 19-21 in Chicago for two Organiations Interested.

On Fberuary 19, 20 and 21 a convention will be held in hotel La Salle, Chicago, which will give a distinctive impetus to the vital work of vocational training for boys and girls in the United States.

It will be a convenfion where the two organizations who for years have been interested in furthering vocational education in this country will make a joint effort to present, discuss and suggest solutions for some of the biggest problems which confront those who are interested in practical training for our youth. These two organizations are the National Society for vocational education and vocational education of the middle west.

Some of the issues to be discussed will be army training for vocational education, labor and vocational a social education, the effects of the Smith-Hughes act, compulsory part time education, and vocational education in high schools.

Among the speakers of prominence will be Mr. Arthur E. Holder, labor member of the federal board for vocational education and Mr. F. G. Nichols, assistant director of commercial education for the board.

Spent Day Here.

Mrs. J. M. Howe of Bedford, Ia., spent yesterday in Maryville the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Gault and Miss Dessa Gault.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora O. Smith of Harding, Mont., announce the birth of a son on January 8, whom they have named John Casius. The Smiths formerly lived near Arkoe.

Robert Noakes of Burlington Junction, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe business college, Chillicothe, Mo. for a course in telegraphy and station work.

COMMITTEE TO PICK COUNTY FARM AGENT

WILL ALSO SECURE PERMENANT HEADQUARTERS FOR BUREAU

DELEGATES TO MO. MEET

Nodaway Organization Entitled to Six Representatives at Annual Meeting of State Association Jan. 22-23

A committee of five from the Nodaway county farm bureau was appointed yesterday at the executive meeting to see about the employment of a county farm agent and also to arrange for permenant headquarters for the transaction of the business of the bureau. This committee is composed bw J. R. Evans, president, Roy Lippman, secretary of the bureau; Fred Lagar, W. T Lemon and Thomas Logan.

The Nodaway county bureau is also entitled to six delegates to represent the organization at the annual meeting of the Missouri farm bureau association to be held Thursday and Friday, January 22 and 23, at Columbia, Mo., in connection with Farmer's week at the university of Missouri. J. R. Evans and Roy Lippman were selected yesterday as two of the delegates and given the privilege of selecting the other four.

A number of volunteer memberships were received yesterday and it is believed the total membership will go well over 1500 within a few days. The bad roads made the work of the solicitors very difficult the last few days of the drive. There is less than 75 more subscriptions to bring the total up to the mark set for the Nodaway county organization.

There are a number of names up for selection as county farm agents but the choice will not be hurried as the committee feel the success of the organization very largely depends upon the man chosen and no one will be selected until the application is thoroughly investigated.

STORE BEING PREPARED FOR NEW J. C. PENNEY BUSINESS

The work of decorating the J. B. Robinson building on Main street is being started this week to put it in readiness for the J. C. Penney store which will open here about February 15.

F. C. Miller, the manager for the new store has been in the city making arrangements for the opening. As soon as the interior decorations are completed new fixtures and the furnishing will be installed.

MISS KINZEL ILL FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

Miss Lucy Kinzel, a junior in the high school is seriously ill at her home on East Third street, suffering from internal injuries which she received last Monday, when she fell down a flight of stairs at the school building.

Kaisers Fate not Considered.

Washington, Jan. 13—Secretary of state Lansing said today he knew nothing of any consideration by the United States of participation of the proposed trial of the Kaiser. He indicated this government had not given the matter consideration.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Carl E. Miller of Council Bluffs and Melba Kelso of North Platte, Neb., were granted a marriage license this afternoon by Recorder Baker. They were married at the rest rooms in the court house by Probate Judge Jesse Robertson.

Miss Marie Melvin, afternoon telephone operator at Quitman, is ill at her home.

Charles Shipps, Arden Swinford, Walter Colter and Lee Hopkins all of Arkoe went to St. Joseph today on a business trip.

A dance will be given at the Modern Woodman Hall Friday night, Jan. 16. Everyone cordially invited. Pearl E. Webb, Manager.

The I. O. O. F.

Of Wilcox will have an oyster supper and installation of officers at Wilcox, Wednesday evening, January 14th. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. E. T. BOBBITT, N. G.

VANHOUSEN BROS. ARRESTED CHARGE PEACE DISTURBANCE

Alleged Offense Occurred on January 6. Mrs. Cooper, Sister Plaintiff in Case

Mose and John Vanhousen of Ravenwood were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of disturbing the peace of John Cooper. The alleged offense took place on January 7. Cooper was recenty arrested charged with disturbing the peace of his daughter-in law, Mrs. Bessie Cooper. This alleged offense took place on January 6. The Vanhousens are brothers of Mrs. Cooper. They will be tried at the January term of circuit court.

BEAR CATS IN OPENING GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Play First Game of Season with Kansas City Polytechnic Team on College Court.

The State Teachers college basket ball team will open its inter-collegiate season here Friday night when they play the Kansas City Polytechnic college on the home court.

The Maryville 'Bear Cats' have a good strong team and expect to be one of the chief contenders for the Missouri Inter-collegiate Athletic association title this season. They have a ten game schedule this year, five games at home and five on outside courts.

WORKING FORCE OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORTED

Eldon Job to be Editor-In-Chief. Is to be 150 Page Edition. Ready About May 1.

Eldon Job has been selected editor-in-chief of the high school annual to be published under the supervision of the senior class which graduates in May. The work will be under the supervision of Miss Maria Hart, class sponser, the present plan is to have a 150 page booklet, giving the history of the events of the 1919-20 school year, containing pictures of the classes, athletic teams and other features of interest.

The volume will probably be ready for distribution about May 1. More than 200 subscribers have already been secured.

The working force on the annual is made up of Eldon Job, editor in chief, Helen Curfman, assistant editor in chief, Perry Eads, business manager; Paul Miller and Ermil Coler, assistant business managers; Richard Kirby, art editor; Chilton Robinson, assistant art editor; Ray Hull, Ruth Bookman, athletic editors; Jack Rowlette, joke editor; Mona Marie Everist, society editor; Alice McMurray, calendar editor; Cleona Kirch, senior historian; William Geist, junior historian; Ellis Meek, sophmore historian; Lillian Hall freshman historian.

TARWATER TO ANSWER MURDER CHARGE TODAY

Sheriff Takes Prisoner to Gallatin for Preliminary. No Hint as to Defense

Gallatin, Mo., Jan. 13.—Hugh Y. Tarwater is in the county jail here tonight awaiting his preliminary at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which he will answer to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing, Dec 23, of Wes. L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat. Sheriff J. Atch Blair arrived with his prisoner shortly after 10 o'clock from St. Joseph, where Tarwater has been held in the Buchanan county jail since the evening of the day of the shooting.

Tarwater refused to talk tonight, and since a few days after the tragedy no word has been made public with regard to what his defense will be. His friends debate whether or not it will be insanity, in view of the evidence and depositions said to be in the hands of the prosecution.

M. L. Troxel of Gallatin was in St. Joseph yesterday to confer with Tarwater. He returned today. Judge Arch B. Davis is here preparing for the hearing tomorrow. Scitt J. Miller and Thomas H. Hicklin of Chillicothe, retained by R. J. Ball, who was Robertson's business partner, and appointed by Judge Davis to assist in the prosecution, also arrived tonight.

Courthouse officials here express the belief that Tarwater's counsel will ask for a change of venue. It is said it will be almost impossible to get an unprejudiced jury here. Hicklin, of the prosecution ,has been quoted as saying he will seek to disqualify Sheriff Blair as a court official because of his professed friendship and sympathy for Tarwater.—St. Joseph Gazette.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING?

SEND YOUR QUERY TO THE DEMOCRAT FORUM TOMORROW

MIND READER TO ANSWER

MacKnight, the Famous Clairvoyant, Answers all Questions Submitted Today.

Want to know what your income tax will be; when your wife's relations are coming to visit; if you are going to win the prize at the next bridge party; how many thousand dollars your oil plunge will bring? Want to know anything at all?

Just ask Mac Knight. He knows.

Mr. Mac Knight is at the Empire theatre tonight and tomorrow night. He is the famous mind reader. He will also answer twenty questions through the Democrat-Forum. Send in your question before 11 o'cloc ktomorrow. The question and answers will be published over initials only, and must be in the party's own handwriting. The questions submitted this morning and answers follow:

1. Who won the war? J. A.

Ans. Yanks

2. Who will be the next president? H. K. B.

Ans. I believe Wood stands a chance.

3. I am interested in the Bellomy-Mallon Company. Will it prove good?

Ans. Investment will prove fairly successful.

4. Where am I going to move to on April 1, 1920, as I have to give up the house we now occupy on that date? H. S.

Ans. Southwest from your present place of residence.

5. What is the present address of F. F. Brockway. E. W. I.

Ans. No record.

6. I am planning a trip. Will the result be satisfactory and as anticipated? C. C. S.

Ans. There will be some delay, should turn out satisfactory.

7. Where will I be one year from now? J.

Ans. Don't see any change for you.

8. Where can I find my Masonic pin lost several years ago? F. H. F.

Ans. Don't believe you will find pin. Possible but scarcely probable.

9. Have some money invested in oil. Will it bring any returns? M. A.

Ans. You will not lose anything. Not much chance for big gain.

10. Where does Howard Martin live? He was in Maryville before Christmas? M. C. L., Jr.

Ans. A party by that name is in Enid, Okla.

11. Wonder Man: Have land in southwest Texas. Will I ever realize any oil money from it and if so, how soon? A. B. C.

Ans. You will have a chance to sell. Would advise you to do so.

12. Will I go West this summer and when? B. K. L.

Ans. Not before June 14.

13. Have money invested in oil stock. After incorporation will it be a paying proposition? E. R.

Ans. From 8 to 12 per cent.

14. Have money invested in oil holdings. Will it bring any returns soon? E. R.

Ans. Fair returns. Five to seven months.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES APPOINT 1920 OFFICERS.

The new officers chosen for the Baptist Young People's Union for the ensuing year are: M. H. Babby, president; Miss Jennie Pugh, vice-president; Miss Alyce Allen, secretary; Clyde Bliss, treasurer; Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, pianist; Leo Strong; Clyde Adcock, Miss Maggie Allen, Harold Tebow, group leaders; Lee Meek, Miss Viva Cloud, Don Tebow, Miss Marie Wallace, social committee.

Two new officers for the Sunday school work have been appointed. They are Miss Bernice Cast, superintendent of records, and Miss Mollie Henderson, superintendent of the intermediate department for girls.

Here from Oregon.

Mrs. L. A. Bennett and children, Robert and Donald, of Hood River, Ore., are visiting in Maryville the guest of Mrs. Bennett's aunt, Mrs. U. S. Wright and family. They are enroute to their home after a visit with relatives at Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Bennett was formerly with the Montgomery Shoe company here and is now manager of the J. C. Penney store at Hood River.

WILL TAKE SIX YEARS FOR U. S. TO BE DRY

Such Is the Statement of an Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—It will take six years to reduce the United States to any degree of aridity demanded by the eighteenth amendment, according to Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gaylord in his first lecture delivered here today before the students of the anti-booze university. The students are federal prohibition inspectors of the six middle western states undergoing a course of training for their work.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SEC. OF TREAS. EXPECTED TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The appointment of a new secretary of treasury to succeed Secretary Glass is expected today or tomorrow announced the White House today.

A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE AGAINST GERMANY PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the Baltic states are to meet at Helsingfors in the near future to discuss a defensive alliance against Germany, the state department learned today.

THIRTEEN MEXICAN BANDITS EXECUTED SUNDAY.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Thirteen Mexican bandits who had been convicted of many crimes and atrocities were executed by a firing squad Sunday evening near Tepisco in Southern Sonora, according to advices reaching the military authorities at Augua Prieta just across the border today.

ITALIAN SHIP REPORTED NEARING CANARY ISLANDS.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Italian steamship Maxalda, erroneously reported sunk by a mine Saturday with loss of seven hundred lives, is now in wireless communication with land and is heading for Canary island, the Italian General Navigation company announced today. It was said the vessel is replying regularly to wireless calls.

AMERICA TO ANNOUNCE SIBERIAN POLICY SOON.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The American policy on Siberia will be announced publicly by the state depgrtment in a few days, it was learned today. The original purpose of the American forces in Siberia to protect the withdrawal of the Czecs-Slovek troops is being rapidly accomplished.

DISSOLUTION OF BIG FIVE NOT COMPLETED.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Final negotiations for the dissolution of the unrelated business of five big packers will not be completed for several days, it was announced by the department of justice today.

UNHARMED IN WAR, LOSES AN ARM ON FARM.

Asheville, N. C.—After serving two years in the navy, during which time he saw duty on an American submarine in the European war zone and crossed the ocean several times and also did observation work in an aeroplane, Carey Jeffries returned to his home at Fletcher and had been there scarcely a week before he lost his right arm in a corn shredder.

Miss Marie Wright will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Conklin.

ARTICLE 10 SOLE OBSTACLE IN WAY

LITTELE PROSPECT OF ANY IMMEDIATE COMPROMISE

OTHER MATTERS CLEARED

Difference on Every Other Phase of Treaty Have Been Cleared—Republicans Reject Proposal.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The peace treaty situation today appeared safe and resolved itself into another stalemate. There seemed to be little prospect of any immediate compromise, Republican leaders having rejected the latest Democratic proposal for modification of the Lodge reservations, although some Republican "mild reservationists" still professed a willingness to dicker with the Democrats.

The peace treaty last night, after a day of proposals and counter proposals and conference, stood with article 10 as the sole obstacle in the way of a speedy ratification.

Differences on every other phase of the treaty and league covenant either had been cleared away or were in the rapid process of being dissolved by satisfactory compromise.

With the two parties negotiating back and forth, not as individual senators, but as big blocks of votes sufficient to mean ratification should an agreement be reached, the air was full of optimistic talk and predictions of early settlement of the long drawn out struggle. But while the very fact that this situation of dealing, with controlling votes behind the offers, represented a distinct step forward from the impasse that has existed for months, yet the real situation was not so hopeful as the surface foam would indicate.

JUDGE DAWSON ACTS AS SPECIAL JUDGE IN DRAINAGE CASE.

Judge J. M. Dawson returned this morning from Princeton, Mo., where he sat as special judge in a drainage case Monday for Judge Woods. Miss Verna Kennedy was the court stenographer as Arthur Brewer was unable to go on account of being sick.

KIRKER SAWYERS PRINCIPAL OF THE MONTROSE, MO SCHOOL

Kirker Sawyers left this afternoon for Montrose, Mo., where he has taken the position as principal of the Montrose high school. Mr. Sawyers has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers. He has been teaching at Opelika, Alabama, and has given up his work there.

Land Boom in Iowa.

The land boom in Southern Iowa is stronger than ever, according to report being received here. There is a great deman din that section for farms and the prices have increased over last summer, which was the record mark.

Bonilles Denies Reports.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Bonilles of Mexico today refused to comment on the report he had been recalled and that the Mexican embassy here will be virtually abolished.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

Ad Club Meeting
Tonight 7:30
Chamber of Commerce Rooms.
Several matters of interest and importance will be discussed at this meeting.
M. E. SELECMAN, Secretary.

The ELECTRIC THEATRE
Tonight and Tomorrow
MARY PICKFORD
In
"DADDY LONG LEGS"
Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10; 17c and 28c
Tonight, 7:30 and 9; 17c and 28c

County Treasurer Notice
I am now in a position to pay all outstanding County Warrents except Bridge, which can only be paid on issues prior to Dec. 1, 1918.
James Blagg, County Treasurer

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT
H. B. WARNER, One of the First Screen Stars, in
"PAGAN GOD"
A Dramatic Sensation.
Added Attraction,
MAC KNIGHT—The Mind Reader
Present your questions at the door.
Prices: 10c and 1c and 27c and 3c

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For Representative in Congress.

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ROBERT I. YOUNG.

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MINT EARNS MONEY MAKING COINS

1600 TONS OF PENNIES MANUFACTURED LAST YEAR.

PUBLIC BAN NOW LIFTED

Mint Established in Manila. Visitors Allowed to Inspect Plants Again.

Washington, D. C.—Demands for coins of small denominations were so great last year that the United States mint was kept busy producing millions of them, and earned $4,136,777.58 from this part of the operations alone. The total earnings were $8,369,971.01. Pennies to the number of 466,859,600—weighing about 3,200,000 pounds—were some of the small coins manufactured.

The melting of silver dollars into bullion also was one of the large operations of the year. More than 191,000,000 silver dollars were converted into bullion during the year, much of this metal being applied to the sale of 200,000,000 fine ounces of dollar silver by this government to Great Britain for use by the government of India. One of the remarkable features of this work was the transportation of the silver cross country under heavy guard. Not a dollar's worth of silver was lost in these operations.

One of the innovations by Director Baker was the establishment of a mint in Manila, P. I. Complete machinery for this mint was manufactured in the machine shop of the Philadelphia mint. To meet the great demand for coins, general "speed-up" plans have been intsituted in several mints, particularly the one in Philadelphia. Chief among these improvements are electrical devices which have been of the greatest aid t o the general speed-up program.

While it is not generally known, the United States mints make coins for many other countries. Instancing this, during the year these coins were made: For Peru, 29,195 gold 1-pound blanks, 13,750,000 bronze nickel pieces and 7,000,000 bronze pieces; for Argentina, 47,595,000; for Nicaragua, 100,000 nickel pieces and 750,000 bronze pieces; for Siam, 13,175,000 bronze pieces, and for the Philippines, 11,115,000 silver pieces, 2,000,000 nickel pieces and 7,600,000 bronze pieces.

Director Baker also has collected samples of virtually every medal awarded by all countries during the war, and also a collection of war coins. The French government in particular presented the government with a fine collection of medals.

During the last year the mints have been closed to the public, but this ban soon will be lifted and visitors invited to inspect them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUNGSTER KNEW ALL ABOUT "RUTH"

Saco, Maine, Jan. 12.—A Sunday School class was in session at the leading church in this city, and the teacher announced that the subject would be "Ruth."

"Now," said the teacher "what do you know about Ruth?" Up went the hand of a youngster.

"Well," said the teacher, "what can you tell us about Ruth?"

Quick as a flash the proud boy replied: "He made twenty-nine home runs last year."

Which shows how widespread is the fame of the Red Sox pitcher and how closely the boys read the sport pages of the newspapers.

Five hundred Armenian women employed by the American Red Cross have built 100 miles of stone roads and reconstructed several steel bridges in Mesopotamia in the last four months.

TWO MILLION IN PRIZES TO BIRDMEN

AERO CLUB ANNOUNCES LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

A SERIES OF CONTESTS

One Million in Prizes is Being Raised for First Aerial Derby Around the World.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two million dollars in prizes will be offered to the world's champion airmen in various contests during this year, the Aero Club of America announced today.

Plans are under way for a series of contests which, it is expected will advance the "conquest of the air" farther than ever before, and information received by the Aero Club here indicates that more birdmen will compete than in 1919.

All competitions will be held according to the rules of the International Aeronautic Federation, of which the Aero Club of America is the sole representative in the United States.

Among the principal tests for which the club is to select American competitors are:

1. The International Aviation Trophy Contest to be held in France, for which the National Aero Club of each of the countries represented in the Federation can enter three representatives.

2. The International Marine Flying Trophy, to be held in Italy, for which the National Aero Club of each of the countries represented in the Federation can have three representatives.

3. The first aerial derby around the world, the rules and regulations for which are being considered by the Federation at date of writing and for which $1,000,000 in prizes is being raised.

3. The International Balloon Trophy Contests, to be held in the United States, for which the National Aero Club of each of the countries represented in the Federation can enter three representatives.

5. The International Aerial Derby Across the United States with $100,000 in prizes, being organized by the Aerial League of America, which will be open to all the National Aero Clubs and clubs and organizations affiliated with the Aero Club of America and the Aerial League of America.

6. The Cuban Aerial Contests, being held under the auspices of the Aerial League of Cuba during the third Pan-American Aeronautic Congress at Havana, February 21 to March 1, 1920.

7. The $50,000 prize offered by Mr. Thomas H. Ince through the Pacific Aerial Club and Aero Club of America for a flight across the Pacific.

8. The $25,000 prize offered through the Aero Club of America by Mr. Raymond Orteig for the first flight from New York to Paris or vice versa.

9. The Intercollegiate Trophies and $5,000 Valentine prizes being organized by the Aerial League of America.

10. The Curtiss Marine Flying Contest for $1,000 cash prize, open to members of the Aero Club of America and its affiliated clubs.

11. The $2,000 Glidden Trophy Aerial Touring Contest being organized by the Aerial Touring Association, of which Major Charles J. Glidden, the originator of the famous Glidden, Tours, is president.

12. A number of other contests with large cash prizes are being organized, the details of which will be announced in the near future.

Persons desiring to enter in these contests must secure an international pilot certificate, which is issued in the United States by the Aero Club of America, No. 297 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Russia embraces one-sixth of the land surface of the world. It is more than fifty times larger than Japan and has a total area of 8,650,000 square miles. Half of Europe and the whole of northern Asia are included within its boundaries.

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AM. RED CROSS TO SPEND THIRTY MILLION THIS YEAR

Half of this Fund Set Aside for European Relief—Remainder for Home and Siberian Work

Washington.—The American Red Cross will spend $30,000,000 this year.

Out of a fund of that amount available for the year's work $15,000,000 has been set aside for European relief, $13,750,000 for use at home and $1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for the carrying forward of the Red Cross peace time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the Red Cross, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls such as "such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

With appeals infinitely beyond the Red Cross resources and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year, the executive committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest sense of proportion might prevail."

BABY'S SMILE, LIKE FATHER'S, ENDS SUIT

Newark, Jan. 12.—By the simple means of a tiny smile a five-months-old boy helped Vice-Chancellor Bakes here to determine judicially the infant's father. Wilbur A. Murray, of No. 838 Hunterdon street, was suing Mrs. Eva D. Murray, of No. 186 Hawthorne avenue, for divorce. The basis of his petition was that the baby was not his.

The boy was placed beside his father, and as the Judge was comparing their eyes the youngster beamed on the Court with the smile needed to settle the matter, and the Vice-Chancellor dismissed Murray's petition.

San Marino, "the little republic," has the longest national anthem after China. To hear it from beginning to end would take several hours.

India is a land of widows. There are more than 20,000,000.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

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Margarine
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Gem Nut Margarine
is pure, delicious, nutritious, and economical. It is purely vegetable, made from choice cocoanut oil, peanut oil, pasteurized milk and finest dairy salt.
Its fine flavor will delight you.
Order a Carton Today
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U. S. A.

The Washday "Blues"

Was the first "rag time" in America—but instead of giving more zest to life—as modern "jazz" is supposed to do—it has always been symbolic of the greatest drudgery of modern housekeeping.

The Electric Washer has done more to take the "blues" out of wash day and incidentally put more "jazz" in life for the American housewife than any other invention. It is not a "freak" nor an experiment but a simple, efficient, machine to make electricity do the hard part of scrubbing and wringing clothes.

We carry in stock some of the best known makes of Electric Washers and will be glad to show them and explain how they work.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

"Go to your local banker"

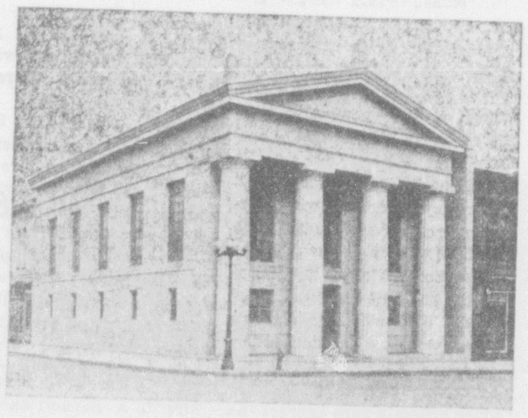
Realizing the necessity for more sound, substantial investment and saving on the part of the people at this time when money is the most plentiful commodity and when its cheapness makes it easily dissipated by foolish ventures and extravagant expenditures, the large city financial institutions are giving the above advice to those seeking investment:—

"GO TO YOUR LOCAL BANKER"

No greater appreciation has ever been shown of the value of the service of the local bank. It is recognition of that close personal touch—that intimate friendship that your bank has with you that makes it possible for that bank to be of the greatest use to you in all financial matters.

This advice is given by "big bankers" unselfishly in order to help in the reorganization of commerce by aiding thrift and conserving capital with which to increase production—which is the real solution of our present economic problem.

This bank, by its "personal service" will be glad to give every possible service to any patron. Let it be "your" bank.



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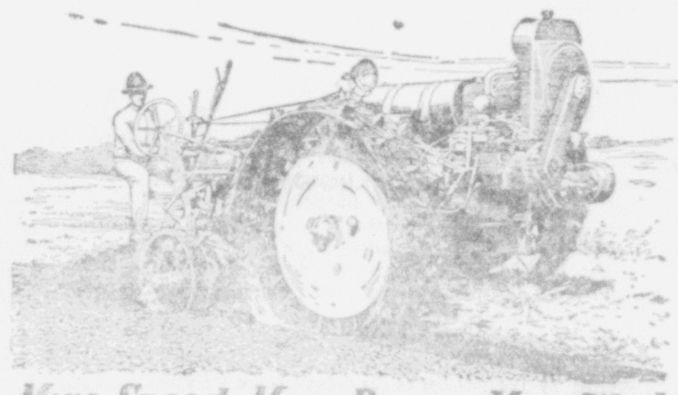

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One Man Tractor does all farm work including cultivating corn.

The MOLINE Universal Tractor

The undersigned have taken the sales agency in this territory for the Moline Universal, and have a demonstrator now in stock. The Moline is the most efficient all around tractor for this section of the country, as attested by many users in this and nearby counties. You will want to start your spring work with a Moline, but in order to do so you should get your order in at once. For that reason we urge that you see us and look the Moline over thoroughly before making a decision on a tractor.

MOLINE TRACTOR SERVICE—

Besides acting as selling agents for the Moline, we are authorized service station, competent to make repairs or adjustments at any time, which you can readily see is a great advantage when you get into the field with your tractor. When you buy a Moline Universal you have the guarantee of a great machinery manufactory, together with our personal guarantee and the immediate service of an expert tractor engineer or repair man whenever you need him on a few minutes notice.

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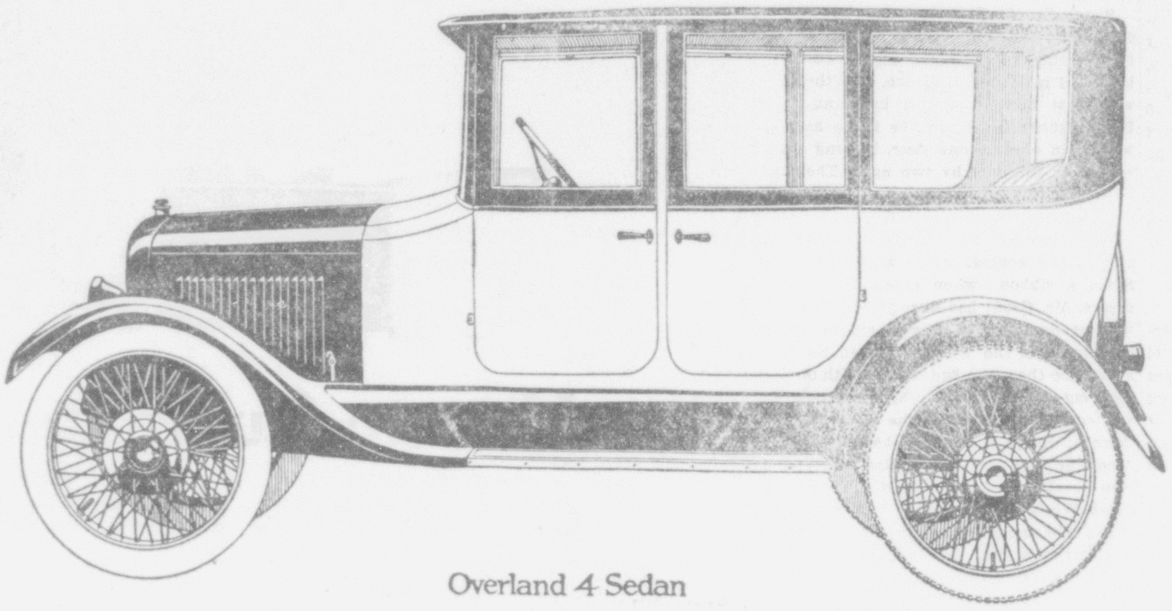
OVERLAND 4 has been put through the most thorough and severe test possible.

250,000 miles of mountain trails, desert sand, heat, cold, mud and dust, demonstrated the quality of every part of the car long before we began manufacturing.

This remarkable test showed conclusively that Three-Point Cantilever Springs exclusive with Overland, are the greatest improvement in riding comfort since the introduction of pneumatic tires.

They protect the car from road shocks and prolong the life of every part.

They make country road riding easier for the owner and the car.



Overland 4 Sedan

They enable the wheels to hold better to the road. They give greater comfort under all road conditions.

They do away almost entirely with side sway and rebound which twist and rack the car.

Diagonal attachment of the Three-Point Springs at both ends of a 130-inch Spring-base gives the steadiness and smooth riding of the heavy car of long wheelbase.

Equipment is complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting System to Marshall Divan Spring Upholstery.

Come in and see this car. Ask for Booklet. Overland 4 Touring, $945; Roadster, $945; Coupe, $1525; Sedan, $1575; Prices f. o. b. Toledo.

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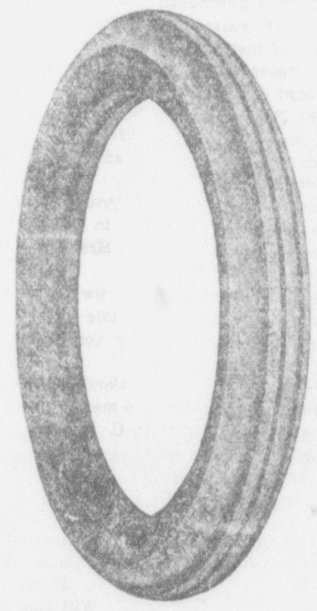
THE REPUBLIC is probably the hardest worked truck in America. Yet, in spite of that, owners' figures show that it excels in years of hauling, as well as in performance and low cost. This amazing evidence is all the more conclusive, since it is the net experience of more than 60,000 Republic owners—the largest single body of truck users in the world.

Honest value, low operating cost, long-term usefulness, dependable service facilities,—

These are the reasons for Republic preference here, and everywhere.

Special Tire Prices for Trade Week



TIRES are cheaper today than any other merchandise you buy. These special prices are equal to what you paid in 1914:

ALL THESE TIRES GUARANTEED 6000 MILES

30x3	Firestone or Goodrich	$ 9.95
30x3½	Firestone or Goodrich Non-Skid	$15.95
32x3½	Firestone or Goodrich Non-Skid	$19.10
32x4	Goodrich Non-Skid	$26.85
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KRAMER'S
Double Fabric Construction Tires

Because of the thickness and special construction of these tires, they are practically Puncture and Blowout Proof. They give an uninterrupted service that is superior to that of a new tire. And yet these tires cost little more than ONE-HALF the price of a new tire.

Leave your order for one or more of these tires—we will fill it within a week or ten days.

We have a few sizes of these tires in stock but are not able to furnish all sizes.

Sewell-Kramer Motor and Tire Company

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HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't Worry! Let "Danderine" Save Your Hair and Double Its Beauty.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it.!

AMERICAN DIET CHANGING—EATING 8 PER CENT LESS MEAT

Survey of Dietary Records Shows People are Using More Milk, Butter and Cheese.

Whether it is because of the increased cost of meat, or because people's tastes have changed, the fact remains, that Americans are eating 8 per cent less meat than they were 20 years ago. This is disclosed in a recent dietary survey made the United States department of Agriculture.

In this survey 2,000 dietary records, each covering a period of 7 days, were collected from 1,425 families and 575 institutions in 46 states. Sixteen nationalities and many occupations and incomes were represented, as were also both urban and rural localities.

From a summary of 500 of these family records it appears that last year the average cost of food per man per day was 46 cents, with an average return in food value of 3,225 calories, 96 grams protein, 118 grams fat, and 405 grams carbohydrate. These figures are in fairly close accord with the dietary standards ordinarily used in discussing such problems of general nutrition.

A comparison of the foodstuffs purchased by the 500 families with the amounts of the same food purchased by 400 families about 20 years ago shows that the amount of meat in the American diet has decreased about 8 per cent, and the amount of grain products about 11 per cent. People are eating more milk, butter and cheese than they were two decades ago, for the amount of dairy products consumed has increased about 6 per cent. Four per cent more vegetables and 8 per cent more fruit is being eaten now.

Some individual food habits undoubtedly need to be corrected, but judging by these studies, it seems fair to conclude that the average diet seems to be adequate.

A course for women in citizenship has been arranged by the university of South Carolina at the request of the Columbia Civic Service league. There are two lectures a week, one by Prof. E. Marion Rucker of the law department, and one by Dr. Josiah Morse of the department of philosophy and psychology.

Oxygen is the most abundant element in nature. Of animal substances oxygen forms three-fourths; of vegetable substances it forms four-fifths; of mineral substances it forms one-half; it forms eight-ninths of the waters and one-fifth of the atmosphere. Aggregating the whole creation, oxygen forms one-half to two-thirds of it.

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VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

WAS GOOD YEAR FOR MISSOURI

FINANCES BETTER CONDITION THAN FOR LONG TIME.

2 1-4 MILLION DEBT PAID

Reserve Fund for Nearly Million Built up—Total Receipts for Year 25 Million.

The state of Missouri began the new year with its financial affairs in a more prosperous condition than they have been in for many years. A debt of $2,250,000 left three years ago has been wiped out and there is a balance in the revenue fund of $671,289.66 and a general balance in the treasury of $5,791,823.68.

The total receipts into the state treasury from all sources for the year were $25,062,327.22. For the year 1918 the receipts were $21,074,552.25. The increase in 1919 was $3,987,494.47.

The revenue fund, from which the expenses of running the government are paid, including the support of the state institutions, the payment of official's salaries, assessment and collection of the revenue, etc., is of most concern to the public, for all of the other funds take care of themselves. The total collections into this fund for 1919 were $9,519,855.20, an increase over the collections for the same fund in 1918 of $1,128,372.62.

The inheritance tax law alone contributed to the revenue the past year $1,408,108, an increase of some $400,000 over the estimate made by the Legislature last winter. The tax of 75 cents on each $1000 of capital stock of corporations netted $1,278,$18.83. This, too, was an increase over expectations. There was a falling off, however, in the revenue received from dramshops and beer inspection of about $800,000, due to the advent of prohibition.

Feels Like a Real Fellow.

"After nine years of stomach suffering, colic attacks and bloating, I feel like a living person again. Four doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely restored me. I have met a great many people who, I am sure, need this medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—**Maryville Pharmacy** and druggists everywhere. ADV.

Miss Lucile Broyles left Sunday morning for Burchard, Neb., after spending a three weeks vacation in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles. Miss Broyles is superintendent of public schools at Burchard which were closed because of an epidemic of small pox.

Byron Price of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price.

In Sweden women have always been eligible for all the offices for which they vote.

About 7000 women are employed in the mercantile industry in Washington, D. C.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no quinine—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

HUNTING UP ROOMS FOR THE FARMERS.

Columbia ,Mo.—According to the Columbia Commercial club, which cooperates with the university of Missouri and the state board of agriculture in arranging for Farmers' week, January 19-23, at Columbia, visitors need not fear a scarcity of rooms. All available rooms are now being listed. The charge for a room with a double bed has been set at $1.50, which is 75 cents for each person each night. A room with a single bed will cost a dollar. Plenty of food for the visitors is in sight, too, as Columbia is well supplied with restaurants.

A Nodaway Poultry Farm.

Sunny-Brook Poultry farm, located just outside the city limits of Maryville in Nodaway county, is the home of the famous Sunny-Brook strain of Rose Comb White Leghorns, as bred by Jno. S. Gross.

Sunny-Brook Leghorns are known for their fine egg laying record. In the second National egg laying contest held in Mountain Grove, Mo., they won best hen in contest by Sunny-Brook Queen laying twelve times her weight in eggs in one year, beating a hen from England by two eggs. They also won silver cup for best pen for one and fifth pen in contest.

They are not only winners in the egg laying contest but always bring home a ribbon when taken to the shows. Mr. Gross has over 200 ribbons won at some of the largest shows in the west. At the world's fair in San Francisco they won 2nd, 4th and 5th on four entries. Mr .Gross shipped stock and eggs to all ports of the U. S. and Canada. He is a life member of the American Poultry association, state vice president of the American Rose Comb White Leghorn club, a member of the Missouri State Poultry Assn. and the Northwest Mo., Poultry association —Mosby's Farm Message.

Kerguelen Land is an uninhabited island, intersected by latitude 49 south, lying about midway in the Southern ocean between Australia and South Africa. It is notorious for the rains and and storms. France claims it.

The phillippines have one of the best climates in the tropics. The thermometer during July and August rarely goes below 79 or above 85. The extreme ranges in a year are said to be 61 and 97, and the annual mean 81.

Convert that stored furniture into cash. Case Furniture Store. 3tf.

Learn to be Good Housewives.

Columbia, Mo.—A model house where young women in the short course of the university of Missouri may learn to wash dishes scientifically make beds, cooks and entertain is one of the late innovations here.

One girl is chosen manager of the house at the first of the season, one is hostess, one does the kitchen work, one the dishwashing, another keeps the records of expenses and so the work is divided and changed and all those in the course are given an opportunity to learn the art of being a model housewife.

"I am systematic because I am lazy', said Miss Bess Naylor, instructor of the house lately. "System in the house saves all kinds of inconveniences. That is why I try to teach the girls in my course all the system possible."

The chief value of the house to girls who attend the short course is that it is economical as well as valuable as a laboratory in household management. In it the girls have all the freedom they wish. Their boy friends are entertained in the same manner they would be at home. There may be dinners; they may entertain with a dance, or just let the boys drop in at any time they wish and pull taffy. In this way the laboratory has an opportunity to teach the girls social etiquette as well as system in housekeeping.

Missouri paid out during 1919 the sum of $2,901,792 1 o the public schools of the state. This is the largest distribution ever made to the schools, and is easy to account for when it is recalled that the schools receive one-third of all the direct revenue collected.

Forty-nine federal aid road projects in Missouri, with an aggregate mileage of 459.29 miles and with an estimated cost of construction of $5,948,910.88, have been approved by the federal bureau of roads. Of estimated cost of construction the federal government will pay $2,666,975.80 and the state and counties the remainder.

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The total number of women working on railroads on July 1 was 82,294, most of them in clerical positions, compared with 86,519 on April 1 and 99,709 at the beginning of the year.

WHEN THE MOON WAS BLUE.

Tit-Bits: The expression "once in a blue moon," meaning that occurrences are so widely separated by time as to almost never occur, is not a figure of speech. It has a basis of astronomical fact. The phenomenon has twice observed in both Italy and Austria, and once in England. There is no available record of its having been noticed in America.

A blue sun has been recorded only once. That was August, 1883, in Java. A day or two before there was a very violent eruption of a large volcano about a hundred miles from Batavia.

Billions of tons of rock, mud and dust were thrown high into the air, and the sun was obscured over a large area. At Batavia the darkness became so deep that street lamps had to be lighted in the middle of the forenoon. That condition prevailed until toward sunset. Then the volcano cloud began to clear away, leaving the sun visible. Instead, however, of it being red, as it usually is when viewed through a smoke cloud, it appeared as a magnificent deep blue disk remaining that color until it sank below the horizon. The phenomenon was seen by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the equator.

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Farm crops of Missouri totaled in value on the farm in 1919 the vast sum of $595,408,000. That does not include animals and animal products, poultry and eggs nor furs, wood, etc. The same increase in value for these things over 1918 as for other products would add about 450,000,000 to the above, making the total of farm income exceed $950,000,000.

There have been 1,837,968.17 acres of land in Missouri granted to railroads to aid in their construction, according to the records of the general land office at Washington.

There were 244,427 automobiles registered in Missouri up to Jan. 1, and the license year does not expire until Feb. 1. The increase is 55,387 over the total of the year 1918.

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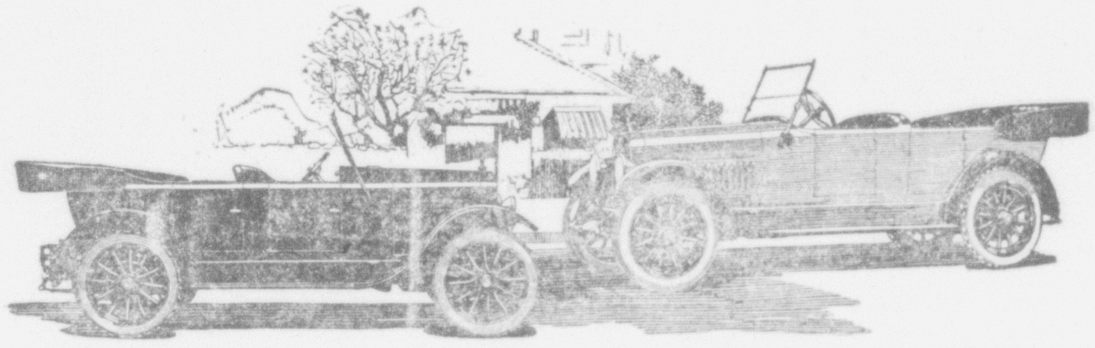

How to Guarantee Spring Delivery of Hudson and Essex Open Models

No Large Money Outlay Required. Make Your Choice Now. We Will Store It For You and Insure You Against Disappointment

In the light of the year just closed, it is not conjecture to assert that a shortage of Hudson and Essex cars is sure to recur this Spring.

More than 22,000 Essex cars were sold in the past twelve months. The factory capacity was increased time after time. Beginning with a daily production of 30 cars, it reached 125 cars daily.

Yet we were never able to overtake advance orders.

A similar condition was true with respect to Hudson.

You remember how scores waited in vain for delivery. Perhaps you were among those disappointed.

Practically our entire quota of both Hudson and Essex cars were sold weeks ahead. Few were able to get delivery who had not placed their orders ahead.

Settle the Delivery Worry Now

This year we have arranged a special plan to guarantee you delivery, during the acute spring rush of orders.

It will require no large outlay of money.

You can place your order now. We will have your car ready for you on the day you want it.

Thus you dispose of all concern about getting your Hudson or Essex when you want it. It will be a source of satisfaction to know you are insured against having to accept some less wanted car, when the season for open types crowds the market with more buyers than we can supply.

If your preference is for a light car what choice equals the Essex?

It represents a new, unexpected value. It brings to the light car field such quality and fine performance as was hitherto found only among large costly cars.

Note the Quality of the Essex

If speed is your requirement see if the Essex does not meet it. Where luxury and finish are demanded compare the Essex with any car.

It is needless to speak of the Hudson. All know what it has done. Its records, which prove supremacy throughout the range of performance, are confirmed by the satisfaction that more than 80,000 owners know in their Super-Sixes.

The supply of Hudsons and of Essex has never been sufficient for the demand.

You can only insure yourself against disappointment in getting either of these popular cars, by placing your order under the convenient plan we have set forth above.

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MORE "BAYER" THAN ASPIRIN IS GENUINE

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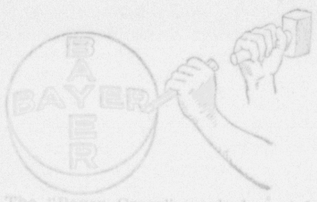

The "Bayer Cross" marked on tablets means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proved safe by millions of people.

In the Bayer package are proper directions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis and for pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost only a few cents. Druggists also sell larger Bayer packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

As an aid to taxpayers there has been prepared with the official approval of the bureau of internal revenue, a series of short articles, of which this is the first, telling how to make out an income tax return for 1919, when and where to file it, and what to do in case you meet with unusual difficulties. By making note of the information contained therein, it is believed that most of the difficulties heretofore encountered may be avoided.

Change in Normal Rate.

Probably the most important change affecting the average taxpayer is in the normal rate, the exemptions of $2,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families remaining the same as for 1918. The normal rate for 1919 is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The normal rate for 1918 was 6 and 12 per cent, respectively. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. Alien non-residents receiving income from sources within the United States are taxed to the full 8 per cent on the income from such sources.

The surtax which range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 % on the amount of income in excess of $1,000,000 remain unchanged.

May Pay in Installments.

The tax, as in 1919, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the third on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return. The period for filing is from January 1 to March 15. Heavy penalties are provided for persons who fail or "willfully refuse" to file their return and pay the tax within the time prescribed.

Forms for making returns may be obtained from officers of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors, postoffice and banks. If your income for 1919 was 5.000 or less, ask for form 1040 A. If it was more than $5,000 ask for form 1040. Returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for this district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

Miss Flo Kidd of Bedison was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. Elihu Shell and Miss Lydia Onsott of near Wilcox were shopping in Maryville Monday.

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MAKE GOLD BRICK BY THE TON

MELT $1,000,000,000 IN BUILLION PER MONTH.

70,000,000 FOR CHINA

Will be Made this year by Newest Process—Strict Precautions used In Handling

New York.—About 130 men, clad in the dirty and torn overalls and shirts of day laborers, and talking with the technical expressions of chemists, are daily walking in and out of giant vaults containing gold and silver bricks valued at between $850,000,000 and $870,000,000. Upstairs in another vault, loaded like gray dust on a single truck, lies three-quarters of a million dollars in platinum. When their day's work is done they change their clothes and pass through the iron gate to join the night rush of homeward bound clerks from the financial district. They are the workers in the government's assay office, next door to the subtreasury building, where every month they assisted in the melting down of over $4,000,000 worth of metal into bullion.

The process employed in this building is the one that will be used in the melting down of the recently announced shipments of 70,000,000 silver dollars to China. Metal is received in the assay office from anyone who desires to sell any to the value of $100 or over. The metal submitted must contain at least 20 per cent pure metal or it will not be used. Clerks of the department give receipts for it. It is then forwarded to the assay office and placed in gas or oil ovens.

The heat necessary to reduce it to a liquid form is between 2700 and 2800 degrees. When it is poured out from these experts, under the direction of Verne M. Doyle, the superintendent, sample it and learn its true value, and the sellers are paid for the assay value. Jewelers and others who use the metal itself are paid in gold or silver bars. Banks and corporations who offer foreign gold are paid in cash. This ends their interest in the metal and it now becomes the property of the government.

The next step is to separate the pure from the base metals. The refining department takes charge of this operation and while the metal is still in its liquid form members of this department form what they call a "silver anode." This is a mixture of 350 parts of gold, 500 parts silver and 150 parts of base metals. This anode is next introduced into an electrolytic solution containing 3 per cent nitric acid, 2 per cent nitrate of silver and 95 per cent pure water. Paperlike strips of pure silver are put into this solution and the pure silver is refined from the anode and deposited on these strips by the action of the pure chamicals, aided by the introduction of an electric current. These strips, presenting very much the appearance of immaculately clean, new Turkish towels, are taken out and the highly refined silver is scraped off into another basin, washed with hot water to remove all traces of the acids and melted into the squares of bullion, 999½ per cent fine metal.

The silver bullion is made up into small squares and piled in the vaults for shipment. The gold bullion is shaped like the "gold brick" of stage fame and ranged in size from the small $100 piece, about an inch thick and 4 inches long, 3½ inches across and 1½ thick. It takes a strong man to hold one of these out at arm's length. The platinum is kept in small pans, like those used in our kitchens for baking cakes, piled in seeming disorder, looking like a small heap of ashes that had been rained on and frozen.

Extraordinary precautions are taken by the authorities to guard against the smallest particle of metal being taken out of the plant. Every drop of water used by the men for washing themselves, or any of the metal, is strained and tested before it is admitted to the sewer, and the men, before starting to wor, change from their street clothing to working outfits, and these latter never leave the building. When they become unserviceable they are burned and tested for stray bits of metal. The rooms are watched night and day.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES TO COST MORE NEXT SPRING.

New York.—Women who thought last season that the soaring cost of clothes and reached its crest and were expecting easier shopping in the spring are to have a sad awakening. Spring and summer apparel, C. H. D. Robbins, vice-president of the Dress Association of America, explained, will be 25 to 40 per cent higher. He said:

"The increased cost is due to natural causes. Materials have increased in cost from 50 to 75 per cent since last season. I believe that women are going to have far fewer unused dresses and suits and hats and slippers."

Social, Clubs Churches

Dinner Guests.

J. T. Hays and daughter, Mrs. Elvira Dawson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander of Elmo and Miss Blanche Alexander of Maryville.

Arkoe Dinner.

Misses Corda and Neva Smith of Arkoe entertained at dinner Sunday their guests being Miss Gladys Yeaman, Oliver and Blondia Neal of Graham and Hugh Kenan of Arkoe.

Announce Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church for the purpose of re-organizing the various divisions. Every member is urged to attend the meeting.

Gray Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray had as their dinner guests today at their home on West Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and daughter, Mildred, of Burlington Junction.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Miss Rose and Miss Lenora Schumacher will entertain tomorrow night at bridge at the Schumacher residence on North Main street in compliment to Miss Dorothy Pierce who is to be a January bride. Guests are invited for three tables.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on Park Avenue in celebration of Mrs. Hartness' father, G. J. Moore's birthday. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moore and children, David, Lewis, Hope and Verneta, and the hosts.

Dinner at Baimum Hotel.

The employees of the Schumacher Grocery store enjoyed a three course dinner last night at the Baimum hotel. Covers were laid for Lawrence, Ed, Frank and Anslem Schumacher, Howard McCaffrey, E. B. Woodward, Geof frey Murray, Josh Bliss, Harold Hise, Emmett Bartram and Jack Rowlett.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and Eugene Ogden went to Bedford, Ia., today to attend a reception to be given from 2 o"clock until 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamberlin. The reception is given in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin's golden wedding anniversary. A large number of guests have been invited.

Hopper Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper gave a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to Mrs. Anna Johnson and son, Ross, of Beuna Vista, Colo., who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. L. Hopper, and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley, who leave soon for their new home near Scott City, Kan. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and son, Woodrow.

Case Family at Home.

Mrs. Norman C. Case and two small children, Mary Elsie and William Curtis, arrived in Maryville last night from Hiawatha, Kan., to join Mr. Case, who came to Maryville a few weeks ago and will open up a furniture store on North Main street. The family are at home for the present in the Zook apartments. Mr. Case is a brother of the Rev. William Moll Case, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eugene, Ore.

For Miss Pierce.

Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Fred Bellows entertained this afternoon with a bride party in courtesy to Miss Dorothy Pierce who is a January bride elect and which was one of the smart affairs to be given for Miss Pierce this week. The party was given at Parkdale, the country home of Mrs. Dale Bellows. The out of town guests included Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Lewis Dehart of Detroit, Mich. There were guests for five tables of bridge.

Willing Workers Club Meets.

Ms. Cary Wray was hostess to the Bloomdale Willing Workers club Thurs day afternoon. Plans were laid at the business session for an oyster supper to be held in the near future at the Bloomdale school house. The afternoon was spent socially and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Wray. The members present included Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. George Wray ,Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Walter Combs, Mrs. F. S. Maxon, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Edmond Runnels and Miss Fay Hornbuckle. The visitors were Mrs. F. Van Buren of Redfield, Kan., Mrs. Nancy Wray, Mrs. Frank Hinton and Miss Chloe Wray. The next meeting will be held on January 22, at the home of Mrs. Carter.

Movie Party.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church gave a theatre party last night at the Empire theatre in courtesy to Mrs. Lloyd Lyle, an October bride, who leaves Friday of this week for Colorado Springs where she will join her husband and where they will make their home. After the performance, refreshments were enjoyed by the party at the Candy Kitchen. The guests were Mrs. Alice Gehr, the honor guest, Mrs. Lloyd Lyle, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. Blanche Lawler, Mrs Orville Bennett, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Mrs. S. Donahue, Miss Bertha Parrish, of Skidmore, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donahue, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Bertha Swallow and Miss May Howland.

Leap Year Dance.

A social affair which promises to be exciting as well as smart is the Leap Year Dance which is to be given on January 20, at the W. O. W. hall by a number of girls of the younger set. There are to be about thirty four invited couples. So far there have been no announcements of real leapy Leap year stunts with the exception of the one just mentioned. It has been four long years since the Last Leap year party in this city, but memory recalls that all the good looking lads will be rushed with telephone calls two weeks ahead and exciteme ntreigns high in the hearts of timid lads.

Honor Miss Pierce.

A number of modish social affairs are to be given this week for Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, whose marriage to William Fredrick Chaves, takes place January eighteenth. The first was the party given at Parkdale this afternoon, the country home of Mrs. Dale Bellows with Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. Fred Bellows as hostesses. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. W. J. Montgomery will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club and a few other friends at her home on East Thompson street in compliment to Miss Pierce and also in courtesy to Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., who is a guest at the Toel residence. Miss Mae Corwin will entertain a company of friends Thursday at the Corwin home on South Main street and Miss Marjorie Wilfley will be hostess Friday afternoon at bridge in compliment to Miss Pierce.

Give "Smile" Party.

A smile party will be given Thursday night in the parlors of the First Baptist church, when the third and fourth year intermediate classes of girls and the intermediate classes of boys, will entertain the Amoma, Agoga Anti-camp and Normal classes. The admission will be a smile and an entertainment which will bring miles of smiles is scheduled. The event will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Queen Esther Meet Postponed.

The meeting of the Queen Esther Circle announced for tonight has been postponed one week and will be held next Tuesday night. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Kidd-Barsballe.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Kidd of Bedison to Fred Barsballe of near Conception took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Barsballe of Omaha. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Bedison and the couple will make their home on the bridegroom's farm near Conception.

Oldest Missouri Woman Dies.

Mrs. Sarah Claywell, said to be the oldest woman in Missouri, died a few days ago at her home in Mexico. She was over one hundred years old.

Oldest Newspaper.

The passing of the St. Louis Republic leaves the Paris Mercury as Missouri's oldest newspaper—and it is also one of Missouri's best.

Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville at noon today for a visit with Mr. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mr. and Mrs. W. J .Montgomery.

Mayor "Peck" Enyart of Stanberry was a city visitor today.

BUT, ALAS, THE ANSWER IS "NO".

Shoe Prices Going Higher Because Workers are Lazy, 'Tis Said.

Boston, Jan. 13.—"Have shoe prices reached the limit?"

A committee of the Boston Retail shoe Dealers' association, after canvassing the situation in the trade, says "No."

The question and answer are contained in a report given out today in connection with the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association.

Explaining why higher prices are to be expected the committees report says: "Shoes now on sale were made from leather costing from 60 c to $1 a foot. Shoes now being made for spring are from materials costing 80 cents to $1.25 a foot, plus higher costs for other materials and additional grants to labor with less pair per man produced."

Prices will go down, it said, "when there is more leather and less demand for it here and abroad," and "when strikes cease and labor connected with shoes buckles down and produces more pairs."

5,035,966 Bearing Apple Trees.

Jefferson City, Mo.—There are 5,035,966 bearing apple trees in Missouri, so declares Farm Statistician Paul E. Schmidt of the state board of agriculture, on finishing 68 per cent of the farms and making the calculation on that basis as to the showing of 100 per cent of all the farms in the state. This shows the loss of more than half of the bearing apple trees in Missouri since 1910. The federal census of 1910 showed 14,359,673 bearing apple trees.

Gen. Pershing at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Denver extended the glad h and to General Pershing today. On his arrival here he was greeted at the union station by city and state officials and 500 members of the American Legion.

Young Women
18 to 30 years wanted

To consider adopting Trained Nursing Profession. Address, Noyes Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Annual Tire Sale

Big reductions on Tires this week only.
30x3½ guaranteed casings.

Michelin Fabric, non-skid	$18.00
Goodyear Fabric, non-skid	$16.50
Goodyear Cord, non-skid	$23.80
Firestone Fabric, non-skid	$16.50
Goodrich Fabric, non-skid	$16.50
United States, non-skid	$16.50
South Bend	$15.50
Cupples, non-skid	$16.00

Other sizes at proportionate prices

Remember this week only—Buy Now

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at the Jas. B. McKillip farm 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville, and 1 mile north and 1 mile east of the Scudder school house, on

Tues., Jan. 20, 1920

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1400, a good one; gray horse, weight 1300, broke to all harness; gray mare, 6 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1350.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 good cows, giving milk now; 2 cows, due to calve in spring; 4 yearling steers and heifers, and 4 head of spring calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—2 gilts, to pig in February, and 30 head of choice stock hogs.

1000 BUSHELS OF GOOD YELLOW CORN—Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

SOME HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS.

Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. H. Thompson

P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. ARCH FRANK, Clerk.

Closing Out Public Sale

Having bought a small farm near Hopkins and intending to move on same, I will sell at public sale at my present residence, 4 miles northeast of Pickering and 7 miles southeast of Hopkins, on

Friday, January 16, 1920

Beginning at 10 a. m.

22 HEAD O FLIVE STOCK—7-year-old bay mare, weight 1300; 6-year-old gray horse, weight 1200, sound and well broke to all harness; 3-year-old bay filley, sound; 3-year-old black horse, sound; 3 coming 2-year-old filleys of draft type, and one blind mare and colt.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 extra good 6-year-old milk cows, 3 coming 2-year-old black heifers, 6 coming 2-year-old black steers, 1 dry fat cow.

HAY AND GRAIN—400 bushels of good corn, 15 tons good hay, 400 bushels of red oats, 7 bushels White Silver Mine seed corn, 1 stack millet hay.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—Case gang plow, clover leaf manure spreader, low wheel wagon and rack, hay rake, pump and 12 feet of pipe, 3 sets of work harness, 1 set being 1¾ Concord harness; 1½ H. P. Dempster engine and power washer complete, new wood heating stove and some other household articles. Also 5 dozen nice yellow hens.

FARM FOR SALE—I will offer my 120-acre farm for sale at a reasonable price on this date.

TERMS—Sums of $25 and under, cash; on sums over $25 a credit of 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

A. J. WILEY

FOREMAN and CUMMINGS. Aucts. M. J. SHELEY, Clerk and Lunch

MORGAN SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE VITALIZED AGRI. PROGRAM

Show Splendid Progress in Work—Building was Extensively Remodeled This Fall.

A very successful vitalized agriculture meeting was held Friday night at the Morgan school house south of the city. The school is taught by Miss Lucile Snowberger, who had arranged a splendid program to be given by the pupils showing the work accomplished in this department of the school.

Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent, was present at the meeting and explained the aim of vitalized agriculture methods. The program was then presented by Fred Shamb arger, Harold Smith, Louis Gex, Vae McDowell, Goldia Harmon, Rebecca Briggs, and Boorking Gex.

A very interesting topic was the hot lunch. The pupils organized a club with Allie Harman as president. She told how the organization was formed and showed that it was an effective means of dividing and apportioning the work among the pupils and enabling them to do it more efficiently.

The club has made recipe books and follow directions carefully. They have studied the composition of foods and made posters illustrating different food stuffs. Rebecca Briggs in exhibiting these posters said that they must know about protein, fats, carbahydrates calories, etc., in order to know what to prepare for lunch.

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers made an address. He commended the patrons for their progressive ideas and complimented them on their up to date building and equipment.

W. B. Gex, president of the school board expressed himself as being proud of the work that had been accomplished. O. K. Smith, another board members, described the building as it was before the remodeling was done last fall and told how the school house was put into first class shape now.

A special meeting was held last fall at which a levy of thirty five cents was voted. In a short time the building was reshingled a basement built, new furnace installed. This with a cloak room and the entire building newly papered makes the Morgan school house an attractive place for teacher and pupils to work.

Following the program the visitors were invited to the basement. There they witnessed a board sawing and a nail driving contest participated in by the boys and girls of the class. The girls then acted as hostesses to the whole crowd and served hot cocoa and wafers which they had prepared entirely without assitance from the teacher or grown people.

L. H. Haley of Maryville was one of the important contributors to the success of the evening by having the building lighted with the Delco lighting system.

"Billy Ross," the Star.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31—B. A. Jones, of Parnell, Mo., has the most promising band of thoroughbred yearlings at the local tracks. They number a full dozen and although they have been at the fair ground only a short time, they seem to be pretty well advanced in training. They are sons and daughters of Harrigan, Seth and Blues, and all were bred on the Jones ranch. The supposed star of the band is Billy Ross, a colt by Harrigan-Princess Tulane, and therefore a full brother to Julia L., a mare which formerly raced with success for Jefferson Livingston. This colt is named after Will Ross, of Louisville, Ky., who is the sheriff of Jefferson county, Jones has received several offers for him but intends holding him until after he has raced a couple of times.

The above was taken from a New Orleans paper and shows how Parnel horses stand away from home.—Parnell Sentinel.

The first vigilance committee of prominence was organized in San Francisco in June, 1851, when the crimes of desperadoes who had immigrated to the gold fields were rapidly increasing in numbers.

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JOHNNY NOW IN "TRAINING"

Wife of Absent-Minded Veteran Will See That the Course He Is Taking Is Thorough.

"Johnny" did not come marching home, at least not to the wife awaiting his return in an Iowa town, after a certain fighting division returned from France. The wife waited and wondered. Comrades of the man returned. To the waiting wife they had little information to offer, except to say that "Johnny" had been wounded in battle, that he had recovered and had come home on a transport.

"If disabled soldiers are given training at the hands of the federal board for vocational training," mused the wife, "and Johnny was wounded, he may ask for training, and—well, I will just write to the board asking them to notify me if 'Johnny' does ask for training."

A letter to the board brought back information that "Johnny" slightly disabled, was about to take a course in training. The wife gathered a few clothes, boarded a train and within a few hours walked in on "Johnny."

Here is the place to insert a few stars, exclamation marks, interrogation points, quotations galore.

There was a reunion. District vocational officers will not talk. They smile, but refuse to answer even the most innocent questions. Their reports do not indicate a sudden withdrawal from training of any veteran admitted. It is understood that the wife is now on the job to see that "Johnny" gets the training he applied for and another sort of training taught only by the affectionate wives of absent-minded husbands.—Exchange.

UNSPOILED TRIBES OF AFRICA

English Traveler Pays High Tribute to Morals and Behavior of Negroes Whom He Met.

Summing up seven years of travel in the interior of Africa, where the natives are "uncorrupted by alcohol, European morals, and the love of gain either by fair means or fraud," an Englishman, Mr. E. Torday, speaks very well indeed of the African negro. In two crossings of the Congo Free State he met no tribe that "was not naturally good-tempered, and, in most instances, hospitable and trustful." Customs of course are different in a land where one may know the tribe to which a man belongs by the design that has been painfully embossed on his skin. The traveler tells of tribes where all the women who would be in the fashion paint themselves red from top to toe, and are so fond of the color that if a gift is given them they immediately paint it red also. Cannibals he met, and people who live in houses the door of which looks like a window, and others, remote from the inventions of civilization, who transmit complicated messages over long distances by signals on a wooden gong. Odd human beings, as the rest of us hear of them; but the traveler left them with regret, looking down from his steamer on the crowd gathered when he was leaving the Congo, "among whom there was not one who was not my friend." "Deke" was his name among the natives, and as he steamed away, there stood his "dear black friends, waving their hands, cloth, branches, and anything that came to hand, and shouting in the native tongue, 'Good-by, Deke; don't forget us.'"

Word Coinage of War.

"Don't be a 'dud.'" said the lad, half-coaxingly, half-contemptuously, to a schoolmate upon whom he was urging action to which the other opposed resistance. Thus a word used colloquially as designating shabby clothes or semi-valueless effects acquires a meaning but indirectly traceable to the original. A remarkable number of new words, either applying to new inventions or to be classed as "soldiers' slang," came into being during the war and have been recognized in a 1919 dictionary. Presently philologists will be exploring a search for roots, and certain among them will be duly incorporated into our language, while others will drop out as words of occasion only.

Unkind Remarks.

In haste to catch a street car before the conductor closed the door, a man dropped a two-pound package of sugar in the street. The sack burst; the granulated cane was ruined. He had to wait for the next car and to hear what the vox populi exclaimed over the disaster. Here's some of it:

"Just wait until his old woman meets him."

"His crushed oats will taste foggy for three weeks."

"Sweeten the corner where you are."

Moral: Carry a basket.

It Was.

"The law ain't nigh as flexible as it ought to be!" grumbled the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "There's a whole lot of cases that it can't begin to cover properly."

"What is one of them, for instance?" asked the guest.

"Why, right here, tomorrow, a life insurance agent is going to be tried for calling an oil stock seller a liar, and I'll be dod-blasted if I see how, according to law, they can both be stuck!"—Kansas City Star.

Notice.

An Arkansas paper announces that the postmaster at Batavia has received a letter with no name or address on it, and he would like the person it is intended for to please call and get it.—Boston Transcript.

BRITISH AUTO CONCERNS JOIN TO BUCK U. S. COMPETITION

Seven Big Companies in $25,000,000 Combine—Plan to Mass Production—300 Cars Weekly.

London.—Following the amalgamation of seven of the largest British concerns dealing in automobiles and accessories involving $25,000,000 combine, a program of mass production is to be put into effect to provide cars for the multitude and buck American competitino.

By July, 1923, the new company, known as Harper, Beam, Ltd., plans to turn out 2,000 automobiles weekly. Within six months it will be producing 300 cars weekly.

The amalgamation took in Hatfield's, which holds special metallurgical patents; Harper, Sons and Beam, Ltd., Vulcan Engineering Co., Swift, Ltd., British Motor Trading Corpora? tion, Ltd., Harvey-Frost Co., and the Birmingham Aluminum Co.

"The amalgamation," says H. J. Whitcomb, chairman of the board of directors, "is a national undertaking and the first really effective effort to place the British motor car industry on a scale of production comparable with the immense activity in the United States.

"We recognized that in an undertaking aiming to produce 100,000 cars annually, we could not afford to rely on other firms for the supply of steel or aluminum, magnetos or radiators. So we arranged to control all supplies, from raw materials to jigs and special tools.

"It is a car for the multitude with which we are concerned."

The Beam car now retails at $1,825. It is hoped to produce it at around $1,080.

Only three types of car will be made when the full program gets under way, 50,000 small cars, 25,000 slightly larger and more costly, and 25,000 trucks annually.

The world has more than 1,000 missionary doctors, one-third of whom are women; 700 mission hospitals and more than 1,200 dispensaries. It is estimated that amount 1 missionary in 25 is a doctor.

BUY FURNITURE THIS WEEK

If you are going to refurnish your home, furnish a new home or simply add new pieces to some room, now is the time to do it.

Good furniture still continues to advance in price, and when you can buy such goods as we now have in stock at our prices with an additional cash discount during Trade Week of

10 PER CENT OFF.

You cannot afford to let the opportunity slip by to make your purchases. This sale lasts the balance of this week, closing Saturday night, giving you ample opportunity to visit the store and look over the line thoroughly.

YOU CAN MAKE A GOOD SAVING ON WALL PAPER DURING TRADE WEEK.

Maryville Furniture Co.

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farm and are leaving the state we will hold a Public Sale at the farm 2½ miles west of Old Conception, 4 miles southwest of Conception Junction, and 6 miles north of Guilford, commencing at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

1920, the following described property, to-wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of one black mare, 7 years old, in foal by Jack; one black horse, 7 years old; one bay mare, 4 years old; one black horse, 4 years old; one coming 2-year-old black filley, two coming yearling colts, one mare and one horse; one coming 2-year-old horse mule, one coming yearling horse mule.

54 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 16 cows, ranging from 3 to 8 years old; one cow, 4 years old, fresh, with calf by side; two may bring calves by sale day, the rest of these cows will bring calves in February and March. These are all pasture bred. 15 head of black steers, coming 2 years old; three heifers, coming 2 years old; 19 head of black calves, coming yearlings, 9 steers and 10 heifers; one Black Angus bull, coming 4 years old, will furnish papers with him.

About 5 tons of timothy. About 20 tons of timothy and clover hay mixed. All No. 1 hay and in the barn. About 1,500 bushels of extra good yellow corn.

46 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 9 head of tried Poland-China brood sows, some of these sows are cholera immune; 8 gilts, 6 spring and 2 fall gilts, these sows are bred to farrow in March and April, will furnish papers with them; one coming yearling Poland-China male hog, 35 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before sale day; 25 fall shoats, weighing from 75 to 80 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of one Charter Oak wagon, one low iron wheel wagon, one carriage, good as new; one top buggy, open buggy, one pair of s hafts, one Smith endless apron manure spreader, one Deering mower, one 7-ft. Deering grain binder, one McCormick corn binder, one Silberzahn ensilage cutter, with pipes for 32-ft. silo; one 12-disc Van Brunt grain drill, with grass seeder attached; one Hoosier corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; one pair 14-inch furrow openers, one 14x16 disc, one 3-section harrow, three riding cultivators, one walking cultivator, two Emersons, one John Deere and one New Departure; one St. Joe lister, one 14-inch walking plow, one 16-inch walking plow, one 5-shovel garden plow, one Martin ditcher, one fanning mill, good as new; two hay frames, one hay derrick, one bob sled, one double harpoon hay fork, one grapple hay fork, one endgate seeder, one scalding vat, one cider mill, one spray pump with barrel; 50-gal. gasoline tank and 50-gal. kerosene tank, with stand; two sets of harness, one set of single harness, one set of heavy work harness, one set of all purpose harness, one good heavy saddle, some collars and some halters, some galvanized hog troughs, one galvanized chicken feeder, two galvanized chicken coops, 5½ cords of stove length wood, 35 7-ft. hedge posts, 10 9-ft. corner posts.

180 Barred Plymouth Rock hens, 7 Barred Plymouth Rock roosters.

MISCELLANEOUS—Consisting of one leather covered davenport, one good sideboard, one Vernis Martin bedstead, one white iron bedstead, 3 sets of good bed springs, one wooden bedstead, dresser and washstand to match; one parlor stand table, two rockers, one power washer, one cream separator, one kitchen cabinet, one kitchen cupboard, one small cook stove, one wood heating stove, one piano, in good shape; chairs, dishes. Some vinegar, and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch wil be served by E. S. Elifrits.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3 or 6 months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

COLS. O. E. KLAAS and
M. D. MILLER, Auctioneers.
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OAKLAND OWNERS REGULARLY REPORT RETURNS OF FROM 15 TO 25 MILES FROM THE GALLON OF GASOLINE AND FROM 8,000 TO 12,000 MILES ON TIRES

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WAR EXPENDITURES INVESTIGATION

WILL CONTINUE WITH REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

INSPECT CAMPS IN SOUTH

No Specific Report of Fraud has yet Come to House Investigating Committee.

Washington, D. C.—After months of investigations which produced little that was subject to just criticism, it develops that the several house subcommittees named by the Republicans to investigate war expenditures are to continue their expenditure of time and money with the reassembling of congress.

The Graham subcommittee, which recently made a preliminary report to the house, is scheduled soon to go on a junket to two or more southern army camps, there to take further testimony regarding war contracts. One of these subcommittees, it will be recalled, went to France to pursue its partisan investigation, while another went to the Pacific coast and still another to army camps in the west and southwest.

No specific recommendation nor definite report of fraud has yet come from these house investigating committees. Their inquiries, following the successful conclusion of the war brought about speedily by the added power of American arms, have never received general approval from the public. Nevertheless, the committees continue their probes, hoping to develop something that will discredit the conduct of the war by the war department an dthe administration.

Editorial and public comment on the activities of these "smelling committees' as a rule deplores the attempt to detract at this date from the achievements of the war department and the nation, in the conduct of the greatest war in history This comment is not confined entirely to adherents of the party in power, but independent men and newspapers, as well as some fair minded Republicans believe these captious investigations to be a mistake.

It is conceded by friends of the war department and by the department itself that necessarily some mistakes were made in the hurried preparation for war and in the conduct of so great a conflict itself. There was no nation engaged in this war, it is argued, that did not sometimes err. it is also admitted that there was a degree of waste for all wars are wasteful, but it is claimed that considering the great difficulties involved, the stupendous task suddenly thrust upon the administration and the country, and the necessity of transporting millions of trooops three thousand miles across the seas, the achievements of America stands without parallel.

With the war won through mobilization of the countries resources, in which men of every political party patriotically assisted, the efforts now of the house investigators to magnify comparatively small mistakes and to exaggerate incidents of waste, are destined eventually to meet the public disapproval they deserved. It is believed here that the average American citizen is satisfied with the victory won and proud of the remarkable achievements of his government during the stress of the war period.

The preliminary report of the Graham subcommittees, which was debated for several hours in the house under a "gag rule" reported by the Republican rules committee, contained no suggestion of legislation and no specific charge of scandal. No vote was taken on the report after debate and, altogether, the mere debating of incomplete findings of an investigating board was without precendent in the house.

With the campaign approaching, however, it is the purpose of the dominant party in the house to spur on its investigating committees in the expectation that something may be found that will justify harsh criticism. During the inquiries various officials of the war department, from the secretary of the war and chief of stoff down to corporals and enlisted men, have been and will be cross examined.

What the cost will be of these so far fruitless investigatigations cannot be estimated at this time. Eventually, however, there will be an accounting and the taxpayers may then determine whether the heavy expense of such probes has given the nation its money's worth.

Next, Shortage in Spats!

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Warning is issued to buy your 1920 spats now.

Delay will be fatal, according to experts at the national shoe exposition, for everyone will be wearing them next fall.

The demand for the spats now—pearl grey, brown and black—already has broken all previous records, manufacturers say.

The vogue spats are having is no fad, they say. It is an effort to make last fall's oxfords do yeoman duty throughout the winter. It freely is predicted that Mike, the hard boiled teamster, will be wearing them next fall, along with the nobby lads on the avenue.

The spat habit is so general among women that the shoe manufacturers are concentrating on lines of pumps and low shoes. The spat and low shoe combination is leaving many a pair of high topped boots on the shelves, it is reported.

LONDON NEWSBOY EARNS $6,500 PROFIT A YEAR.

London, Jan. 12.—"Newspaper boys in London can earn more than $5,000 a year," says Mr. Alexander Maclaren, secretary of the retail news agents and booksellers.

"One boy, a real plutocrat of the gutter, with a 'pitch' outside a suburban rail station, is making $6,500 profit a year. I calculate that his wholesale accounts total $500 weekly, or $26,000 a year; at a moderate estimate his profit is 25 per cent making his yearly income $6,500."

Maclaren protested at the amount of money lost to the community by these street corner salesmen, pointing out that if the trade was carried on in shops there would be rates and taxes to be paid on the whole of it.

Chauvinism is derived from Nicholas Chauvin, a French veteran of the Napoleon wars. The word now means bellicose patriotism foreign jingoism.

A womans chance of marriage is greatest between the ages of 20 and 25 years, when 52 per cent of the marriages take place.

442 CARRIER PIGEONS USED IN WAR OVERSEAS

Pigeon Hero of Meuse Argonne Offensive Reached Loft With Message When Badly Wounded.

Home Sector: The Meuse-Argonne offensive was a challenge to the swift wing of the pigeon. Four hundred forty two birds were used and 403 important messages were delivered. Owing to the rapid change of American units, the distance to be flown varied from twenty to fifty kilometers. Not more than 10 per cent of the little messengers failed to return to their lofts, and no important message went astray.

As an example of the fine work done by these birds in this drive there is the record of Cher Ami. Liberated at Grand-Pre at 2:35 on the afternoon of Oct. 21 with an important message, during intense machine gun and artillery fire, the bird flew to its loft at Rampont, a distance of forty kilometers, in twenty-five minutes. Upon examination it was found that one leg had been cut off and the breast pierced by a machine gun bullet. The message tube, intact, was hanging by the ligaments of the torn leg.

With the end of the war, the pigeons, like the horses and mules, were put on the auction block. With more than 500 of them, however, that had especially distinguished themselves even the army did not have the heart to part, and they were sent back to America. They can be seen today, most of them, at Potomac Park at Washington.

The process of refining sugar was probably an invention of the Arabs. A Venetian merchant learned the secret from the Saracens of Sicily, and sold the secret of the art for 100,000 crowns.

In traveling westward around the world, a day is gained at the international date line in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Gold Nut *is* a Butter Substitute

It takes the place of the best creamery butter because it is made of good, wholesome vegetable oils churned in milk and is always the same—always sweet and of a delightful flavor. And it only costs half as much as butter. Our sales of Gold Nut are growing every day because our customers realize its superiority.

Schumacher's

The Home of pure Foods.

Our Clearance Sale

Is on for the balance of this week, closing Saturday night. Many people have already taken advantage of the unusually low prices we are offering on many lines, but there are lots of bargains and you should remember that all of our goods are of the highest quality.

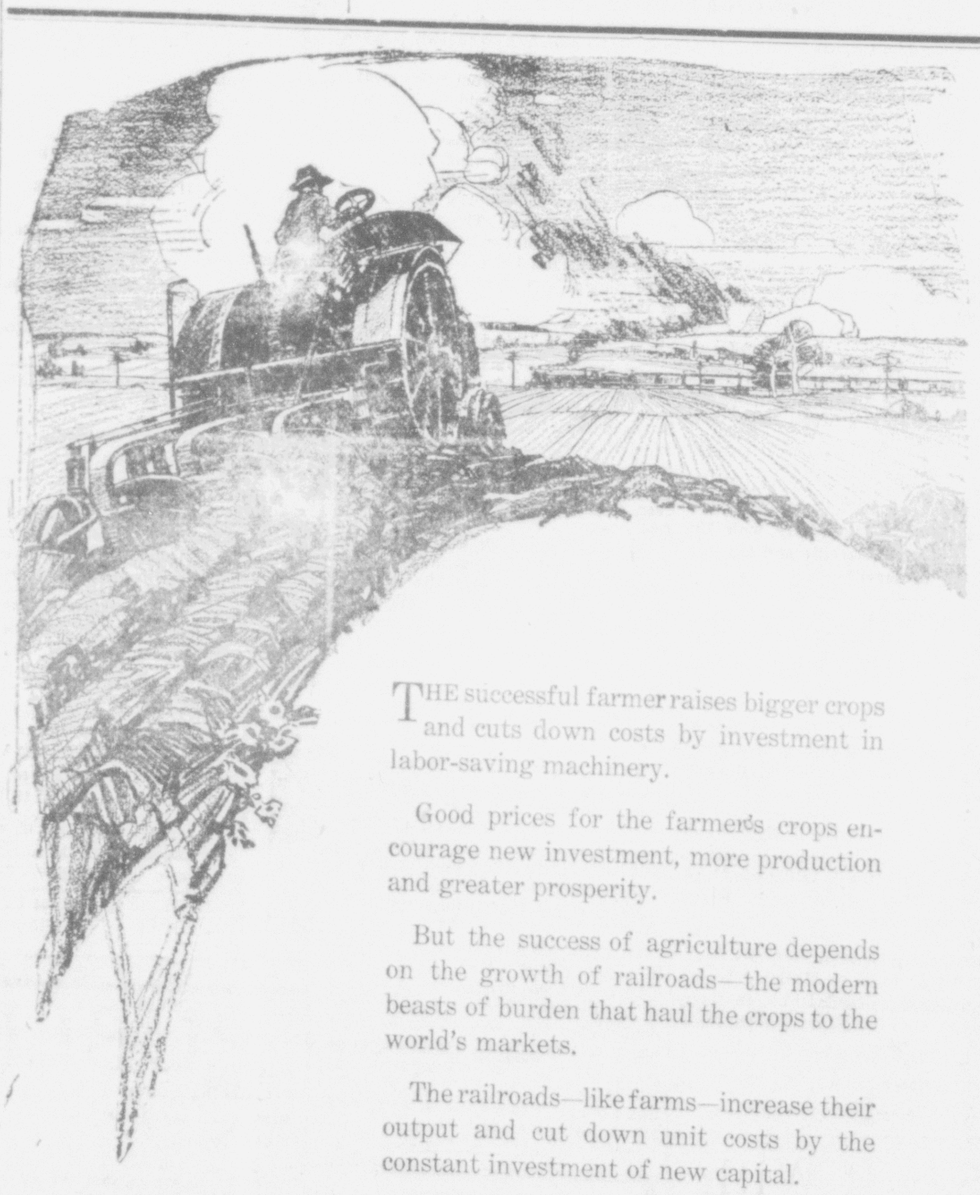
The sale includes Jewelry, excepting watches and fountain pens. Phonographs, Leather purses, Bibles, Cut Glass, White ivory, Stationery and novelties, practically all at

25 PER CENT OFF.

If you wish any of these articles for your own use or if you expect to make gifts at any time within the next year, it will pay you to come to this sale this week and choose from this extra fine line of real value.

Kuchs Bros.

QUALITY and SERVICE



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.

—JAMES J. HILL

THE successful farmer raises bigger crops and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm, known as the Judge Kennedy place, 5½ miles west of Maryville, 1 mile north of the County Farm, and 2½ miles south of Wilcox, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, January 19, 1920

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Brown Percheron mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; sorrell horse, 5 years old; black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1450; two 3-year-old colts, weight 1250; yearling draft filly; 3 weanling mules, good ones.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 head of good milch cows, to freshen in the spirng; 2 cows with calves at foot; 1 cow giving a good flow of milk now; 1 roan registered Shorthorn bull, 3 years old; 1 roan bull calf, eligible to register; 14 head of spring calves.

60 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS—20 head of bred sows (17 are registered and bred to registered boar); one 2-year-old Hampshire boar, a good one; 40 head of choice stock hogs—ALL OF THESE HOGS ARE DOUBLE IMMUNED.

HAY AND STRAW—5 tons of baled clover and timothy hay; 4 tons of cane hay in stack; 5 tons of baled straw.

POULTRY—5 Burbon Red turky hens; 2 Burbon Red toms; 5 dozen Rhode Island Red pullets; 6 Rhole Island Red roosters; 6 Plymouth Rock roosters.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Rock Island lister; John Deere go-devil; 2 wagons; corn drill; Rock Island gang plow; 2 riding cultivators (one Janesville, one New Century); McCormick mower (nearly new); disc; hay rake; hay rack; Milwaukee binder; 2 sets work harness; set double buggy harness; storm buggy; 2 section harrow; 2 feed bunks; 50 hedge posts.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, rockers, 4 beds and springs, 2 ice boxes, Kalamazoo range, Economy cream separator (good), china cabinet, sewing machine, rugs and many other articles.

Lunch by the Ladies of Wesley Chapel Church.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

John White

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUR EYES.

If you are sick and know what ails ou, go to any drug store, the druggist ill advise you the kind of medicine o buy. It may do you good. His ervices are free. If your eyesight ils and you know what is the matter ith your eyes you can go to a store here they sell glasses. The dealer ill test your eyes and sell you glasses hey may help you. His services are ee. But if you are sick and dont now what is the matter with you, ll on an efficient doctor practicing edicine. He will cure you. If your esight fails, you don't know why ey have failed, you have no ay of knowing unless you have been student of an optical college. Call on efficient doctor of optics. He will refully examine your eyes and fit em with glasses which will restore ur vision and cure headache, if it is used by eyestrain John LeGrand ker, exclusive, efficient doctor of ics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

Eyes Examined Free

ur expert graduate Optometris diagnose your eye troubles an you what you need. The servic ree at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main Street

D. R. Eversole & Son

Don't neglect your opportunities this week to save. If you are needing anything in the dry goods line you should buy this week and effect a saving. Merchandise is reduced from

Ten to Fifty
Per Cent

WINTER COATS—Reduced 50%
LADIES' DRESSES—Reductions range from 10% to 50%
FURS—Reduced 25%
WAISTS AND BLOUSES—Reduced 10%

All merchandise not otherwise advertised will be sold at a discount of 10%. When you pay your clerk the amount of your sales ticket 10% of your purchase will be refunded. 10% per cent is a liberal reduction and you are making a mistake if you fail to take advantage of this.

BRITIAN GOES SLOW WITH U. S. NOW

EUROPE DISCOVERS "DIRECT PERSUASION" IS UNWISE

PUBLIC COMMENT CEASED

"Open Season on Word Wars Practically Over—America is England's Question Mark.

London.—England, its press and public men, show a belated but, nevertheless, solid realization of the unwisdom of attempting to direct persuasion of America on such subjects as the league of nations, the peace treaty and the proposed mandate for Turkey.

A few months ago every move in the peace battle was followed by immediate and fulsome comment and opinion in the editorial columns, and by pronouncements by public men.

Today Paris and London and Rome and Berlin still consider it open season for comment and word wars when any emergency or shifting of the pawns of peace give cause. But when some new move is made in the United States senate, or some message comes from the White House, there is a visible, almost audible pause before any opinions are ventured on the subject.

America has broken bounds, and nobody on this side of the water is sure just how extensive the break is. Certain American correspondents writing for the British press reassure John Bull and tell him that the "States will come around all right." Certain prominent Americans here on official and semi-official business tell a similar story. But these statements fail to carry binding convic tion to the experts of the written word who are lodged in various sanctums along Fleet street. They also fail to complete conviction with most of the prominent occupants of offices along Whitehall.

Both the editor and the official would like to believe that Colonel John Buchan sized up the situation correctly when he spoke at an American Correspondents' Association luncheon. Buchan referred to the Biblical analysis of the three kinds of men: The one who says "I go," and goeth; the one who says "I go" and goeth not, and, finally the one who says "I goeth not," but ultimately goeth. The last, he declared, was a Scotch trait, and in America today this Scotch trait is dominating.

Both the editor and the official would like to believe that America is merely displaying a bit of Scotch caution and stubbornness, but neither can convince himself entirely of this. So comment on America languishes.

Public comment on America's move, or refusal to move, on the peace question, the league and the mandate, has not entirely ceased, of course, but it has diminished about 80 per cent, and it is interlarded with cautiously worded reservations. If the senate makes some big move today, it may be day after tomorrow instead of tomorrow, before any real comment appears in the press. Heads get together, evidently, and there are conferences and careful supervision of ideas. The comment, when it appears, is much more likely today to recognize America's right to her own opinions than it was six or eight months ago.

The people who deal in that volatile commodity, public opinion, have become very cautious as regards America. They have lost the knack, for the moment, of estimating the probable reaction in the states, of any given line of comment here and for the most part they are inclined to venture nothing that might by any possible chance prove a boomerang.

As in the days before we entered the war, America is England's great question mark. In those days England came after our good will and sought our "salvation" openly and with columns of space and hours of public speaking. Today, undoubtedly, her battle to rewin America is still being waged, but the publicity side of the evangelistic work has slipped a cog. She has lost the pulse beat of American opinion, and until she regains it editors and public men show a desire to proceed slowly and with exceeding care.

London, Jan. 13.—German Independent Socialists have called a general strike at Berlin at noon today, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city. The reichstag is reported to have been barricaded.

WHY

do people always think of service reasonable prices and quality meats when STAPLER'S is mentioned? Well, we won't say, but we are not too modest to admit that

We Keep the Quality Up

STAPLER'S

210 North Main

Four-Year-Old Hero Dies.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Little four-year-old Jack Wheeler, who made himself a hero recently when he jumped into a creek and rescued his nineteen-months-old baby brother from drowning, succumbed to scarlet fever following a two weeks' illness and was buried here the other day.

Afrizue Passengers Saved.

Paris, Jan. 13.—All passengers aboard the French steamship Afrizue, which foundered at the Bay of Biscay, were saved, according to reports received at Bordeaux and telegraphed to the Paris offices of the shipowners today. It was previously reported that 539 of the passengers and crew of the steamer were lost.

Italian Steamship Reported Lost.

Lisbon, Jan. 13.—Mystery has grown up today about the Italian steamship Maxalda, which was reported sunk on Saturday by a mine with a loss of 700 lives. A Central News dispatch from Rome says the report that the Maxalda has been sunk is denied but there is still no news of her whereabouts.

Supreme Council Disbanded

Paris, Jan. 13.—The supreme council of the peace conference practically ended its existence today with the completion of the Hugarian treaty and will be succeeded by a committee of ambassadors.

A New Miners and Operators Contract.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Final award made by the president's coal commission in controversy between the operators and miners will constitute a new contract between the operators and miners. This was decided upon today by the commission and agreed to both the operators and miners.

Three Pictures Taken by Carpenter

Three of the four pictures of the Maryville business men who chopped during the fuel shortage which appeared in Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat were taken by James Carpenter.

Elmo Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Elmo announce the birth of a girl yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson, who have been spending the past seven weeks at Blockton, Iowa, are visiting in Maryville for a few days while on their way to their home in Savannah. They are guests of G. Matter and family.

Mrs. C. T. Donavan of St. Joseph is spending the week in Maryville the guest of Mrs. Virgil Keene.

Edgar C. Johnson, Jr., of Burlington Junction returned Sunday afternoon to his work at the Chillicothe Business college, following a week end visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville returned home last evening from a few week's visit in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and small son, Billy, are guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole of Brookfield, Mo. ,are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Shroyer and her grandson, Emmett Bartram.

Anslem Schumacher and Ralph Yehle went to Kansas City today to witness Fred Stone in "Jack O'Lantern" tonight, which is running at the Grand theater this week.

Mrs. G. E. Alexander left this morning for her home at Medicine Lodge, Kan., after an extended visit in Maryville with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Mrs. Hal Hooker went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

"Say It With Flowers"
From
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

The Scrap Book

SOMETHING LIGHT AND EASY

Searcher for Employment Had His Own Ideas of What Constituted Congenial Occupation.

He walked into the employment agency wearing a smile and born-tired look, as well as a few other things.

"Any vacancies for a man like me?" he asked, as he arranged himself comfortably along the counter.

"What is your trade or profession?"

"My trade or profession?" he repeated, yawning. "I'm a coronation program seller?"

"I see," said the clerk, dryly. "No, we have nothing in that line open just now!"

"I'd take something else if it suited me and I thought I could do it properly, you know!" he went on, making himself more comfortable on the counter.

"As for instance?"

"Well," replied the born-tired, "I wouldn't mind calling out the names of the stations on board an Atlantic liner, or something of that sort!"

Suction Used to Catch Insects.

Catching insects by suction apparatus has been tried successfully in California and in Germany. In California it was tried on a miner scale by a grape farmer whose crop suffered from the devastation of the "thunder fly," an insect which appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunderstorms are frequent. He invented a 10-horse-power blower that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along.

The German device was invented to catch the "nun moths" that ruined forests. It is provided with two powerful searchlights placed on a building that draw the moths from miles away. Two are lamps on the side of the ventilator, on the machine, further attract the moths. An electric motor causes the fans of the ventilator to revolve rapidly, thereby producing an intake of air that swallows every moth within several feet. They are taken through the ventilator into a wire net cage. More than 100 pounds of moths were caught in a single night by one of these machines.

Country's Smallest Bank.

The smallest bank in America, and perhaps the smallest organized financial institution of its kind in the world, is the Wake County Savings Bank of Raleigh, N. C. It has an imposing entrance but that about describes the building. It has a frontage of 7½ feet, and the entire bank is only 25 feet deep.

Originally the bank was a hallway to the building in its rear, but changes in the architecture made the hallway unnecessary, and thence came the bank. It has been a success from the start. It requires few clerks, since only a few customers can crowd in at a time. There are few workers in the way of cleaners, doorkeepers, etc., as they are not necessary.

The Shavetail and the Boss.

One big, square-shouldered, bronzed young doughboy was watching some of the officers embarking at Brest. He was eyeing very sharply and cynically a jaunty little second lieutenant who was crossing the gang plank.

"Do you see that little snipe of an officer?"

"Well, let me tell you about him. He is a go-day hick. He wa a grocer's clerk; and I was the grocer. Now look at him. Wouldn't speak to the president. They say the Germans don't know they're licked. Maybe that is true; but you can rest assured that when I get that boy back in California and get out of this uniform he'll know he's licked, all right."

RIVAL HAMLETS.

"What kind of a town is your rival hamlet of Torpidity?" asked a traveling salesman.

"Torpidity?—p'tu!" scornfully returned the proprietor of the Right Place store in Petunia. "Aw, that outfit of tarrapins are so slow that if three men gather in a group on the street to talk about the weather everybody else comes hot-foot to learn what is causing all the excitement."—Kansas City Star.

A Long-Felt Want.

"What is this intensive course in domestic science you advertise?"

"It is intended for the girl who expects all her life to marry a duke and then gets engaged to a worthy young clerk. She has just about six weeks in which to learn something about cookery."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing Like Investigation.

"We are going to investigate the geodetic survey. What do you know about it?"

"Nothing, senator. I don't even know what geodetic means."

"Neither do I, and that will be awkward. We'll investigate something else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Ed Cassel, 515 S. Fillmore street. Farmers 216 D31J14*

FOR SALE—The Colden residence, 2 or 4 lots. Mutual phone 45-0-11 2tof.

FOR SALE—New Century feed grinder and 6 H. P. International gas engine. Rickman Bros., E. 6th St. 6tf.

FOR SALE—5 lots, near Normal, good 6 room house, electric lights, city water, well, cellar, chicken house, barn Address Mrs. Kate Ratcliffe, Savannah Mo., 6-13*

FOR SALE—Farms in the rainbelt of Colorado, with wheat crop. Map free. Geo. H. Meek. 7-13*

FOR SALE—2 story 7 room house, strictly modern, good location. E. B. Woodward. Han. 610. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, $1.75 each. Farmers 24-17. Mrs. Dave Neidel. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Choice Rose Combed Rhode Island roosters, $2.00 each. Mrs W. C. Runnels, Pickering. 10-13*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Geo. Stafford, Farmers 43-11. 10-16*

FOR SALE—2 weeks old heifer jersey calf. Phone Hanamo 168. 10-13.

FOR SALE—Choice S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin R 4 Maryville. Phone Arkoe. 3t

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FOR SALE—11 good quality grade Shorthorn calves weighing about 450 lbs. W. P. Cummins, Sunny Crest, Burlington Jct. Mo. 12-13*

FOR SALE—One dozen single comb brown Leghorn cockerels, $1 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 13-17.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. Linebaugh & Caldwell. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Twenty full blood S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels. $2.00 each. Eggs for hatching. Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 13-14.*

FOR SALE—Several desirable dwellings, worth the money, and on easy terms. R. L. McDougal. 13-19*

FOR SALE—Some Jersey milk cows some giving milk, rest to freshen soon, ½ mile east and ½ north of Union school house. J. L. Bosch, Far. 22-15. 13-15*

FOR SALE—About 60 acres stalk pasture and run of 70 acres of grass, plenty of water. 5 miles south west of Maryville. Call Judge Blackford. 13-15*

Few R. C. R. red roosters left, choice $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Nora Logan, call Arkoe. 13-15*

FOR SALE—12 shoats weight about 100 lbs. Ham 1 K L. 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

Double cash register for sale cheap. New York Candy Kitchen. 8tf.

LOST—Bunch of keys. If found return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

WANTED—Second hand furniture of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St. Phones Han. 530, Far. 210. D30J29

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds, Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

LOST—Tire chain on Savannah road return to Louis Gram, East 1st St. Han. 5542. 10-13*

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100 acres of good corn ground for cash rent. Will rent all or part. Half mile south and one mile east of Burlington depot. Mrs. Guy Gray. 7-12*

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm, lady to do cooking, man to do farm work, must be reliable and experienced, good wages Route 5, box 32 Hopkins, Mo. 10-15*

LOST—Ladies black purse containing check, $5 bill and some small change. Reward if returned to this office. 12-14*

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Permanent employment if suitable. Mrs. W. B. Gez, Graham, Mo. Phone Graham. J13tf.

WANTED—A good cook, widow woman or man and wife. J. F. Gowdy, R 1, Burlington Junction, Mo. 12-22*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pasture for 20 head of cattle, for a month, if taken at once. Albert E. Mart, 3 miles south of Maryville. 13-15*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—May corn $1.32; July $1.30 7-8.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Cattle receipts 11,000; steers $9 to $14; sows $8 to $12. Hogs 13,000; top $15; bulk $14.50 to $14.80.

Chicago. Cattle 20,000; hogs 53,000; sheep 18,000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 3,000; hogs 11,000 top $14.85, sheep 4,000, all strong.

PRODUCE MARKET

Springs	22c
Hens	
Eggs	55c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butterfat	60c
Cream	60c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25

Japan has a population of 57,844,935 exclusive of men in the army.

MOTHER'S FRIEND for Expectant Mothers
Used By Three Generations
At All Druggists
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby, Free
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. S-D, ATLANTA, GA.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale
GRAY'S PAVILION
Saturday, January 17th, 1920

Open for the sale of everybody's live stock of all kinds—Horses, Cattle Hogs, Sheep. All kinds and classes.
Special Number—30 head of choice stock hogs, listed by P. S.Pence. Special Number 2—Several head of good milk cows.

What do you want to sell? List it early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Maryville, 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 2 good smooth mouth work mares; 1 seven-year-old bay mare; 1 bay horse, three years old; 1 black mare, three years old; 1 bay horse, two years old; 1 iron gray filley, two years old; 1 weanling filley colt; 1 weanling mule colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows, fresh, two will freshen in spring, all extra good milkers; 3 yearlings, one steer and two heifers, one early spring calf; 6 native ewes, bred for April.

One sow and 6 pigs; 13 fall shoats; about 34 head of fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

About 175 single comb Brown Leghorn hens and pullets.

One Delaval cream separator, No. 10, in good repair. Some home grown potatoes, vinegar and fall cider.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new seven-foot McCormick grain binder, 2 riding cultivators, 1 disc, 1 Case corn planter, 1 low wheel wagon and hay frame, 1 nearly new wagon bed, 1 carriage with pole and shafts, 2 galvanized water tanks and lead pipes and hog troughs, 1 three-section harrow, 1 sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 14-inch plow.

Three sets of work harness.

800 to 1000 bushels of good corn, 200 bushels of oats, some hay and straw.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—1 good folding bed, 1 large refrigera 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 sideboard, 1 iron bed, 1 davenport, Old Trusty incubat 110 eggs; 1 nearly new barrel churn, 1 three-burner Perfection oil stov stand table. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Nine months' time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch by ladies of Pickering M. E. Church.

G. L. Epperson

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Cl